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Magalie Roman-Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12 St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Ex Parte, Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services
For Individuals With Hearing And Speech Disabilities, CC Docket No. 98-67**

Dear Ms Salas:

Yesterday, Larry Fenster, Hadi Alsegaf, Bill McClelland, Alana Beal, Beth Schreiber from WorldCom, and Ruth Milkman from Lawler, Metzger, and Milkman, met with Jordan Goldstein from Commissioner Copps' Office and Matt Brill from Commissioner Abernathy's Office to discuss WorldCom's Petition to obtain reimbursement for its Internet Protocol Relay Service ("IP-Relay Service") from the Interstate TRS Fund. In addition to demonstrating the features of WorldCom's IP-Relay service, we also discussed different options for addressing the existing technical infeasibility of IP-Relay to certain of the Commission's mandatory minimum relay standards. We expressed our view that the Commission did not need to mandate a specific timetable for providers of IP-Relay to comply with those requirements that were currently infeasible because competition would compel IP-Relay providers to seek feasible solutions at the earliest opportunity.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the telephone number above.

Sincerely,

Larry Fenster

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